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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants call the Examiner's attention to co-pending, co-owned patent applications 10/799177 filed on March 12, 2004; and 09/611783 filed on July 7, 2000, of which subject matter is related to that of the above-referenced patent application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A copy of the non U.S. references on the PTO/SB/08 are attached.

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